THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) :

(a) to (e) Government of J&K has passed the J and K Kashmiri migrants Immovable Properties (Preservation, Protection and Restraint of Distress Sales) Act, 1997. As per the last information made available by the Government of J and K it was found that there were 16979 total structures in six districts of the Valley owned by Kashmiri Pandit community. Out of this, 5608 houses were found damaged due to subversion and 2872 damaged due to natural calamities. 8499 structures were found to be intact. 618 structures were found under illegal occupation. The authorities had issued notices to the illegal occupants numbering 370 for eviction and, in most of the cases, eviction had reportedly been effected and the properties had been taken over by the concerned District Magistrates. The State Government is taking all possible and necessary steps for protection and security of migrants' properties. The Deputy Commissioners have been told to involve Revenue, Police and local community jointly in ensuring the safety of the migrants' properties. The State Government has complied an inventory of the migrants' property and copies of the same have been kept available in the Offices of Resident Commissioner, New Delhi and Relief Commissioner (Migrants), Jammu, for the facility of the migrants. The State Government had also disbursed Rs. 28.60 crores for 4691 damaged structures.

Liberhan Commission of Enquiry

3984. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Liberhan Commission enquiring into Ayodhya incidents of December 6, 1992, has been asked to expedite submission of its report;

(b) if so, the likely date of submission of its report; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) As per the Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs' Gazette Notification No. SO-1300(E) dated 28th December, 1999, the Liberhan Ayodhya Commission of Inquiry is required to submit its report on or before the 30th June, 2000. However, the proceedings of the Commission are in progress and the examination/cross examination of witnesses is still continuing.